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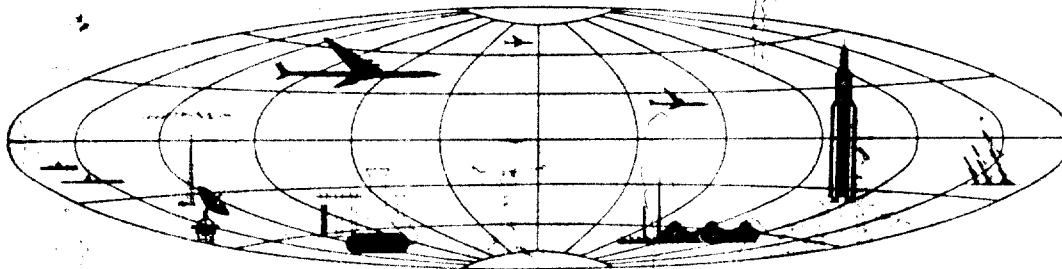
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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SVERDLOVSK MILITARY BARRACKS

(56-47N 060-35E)

SVERDLOVSK, SVERDLOVSK OBLAST, USSR

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AL No: None

COMOR No: [REDACTED]

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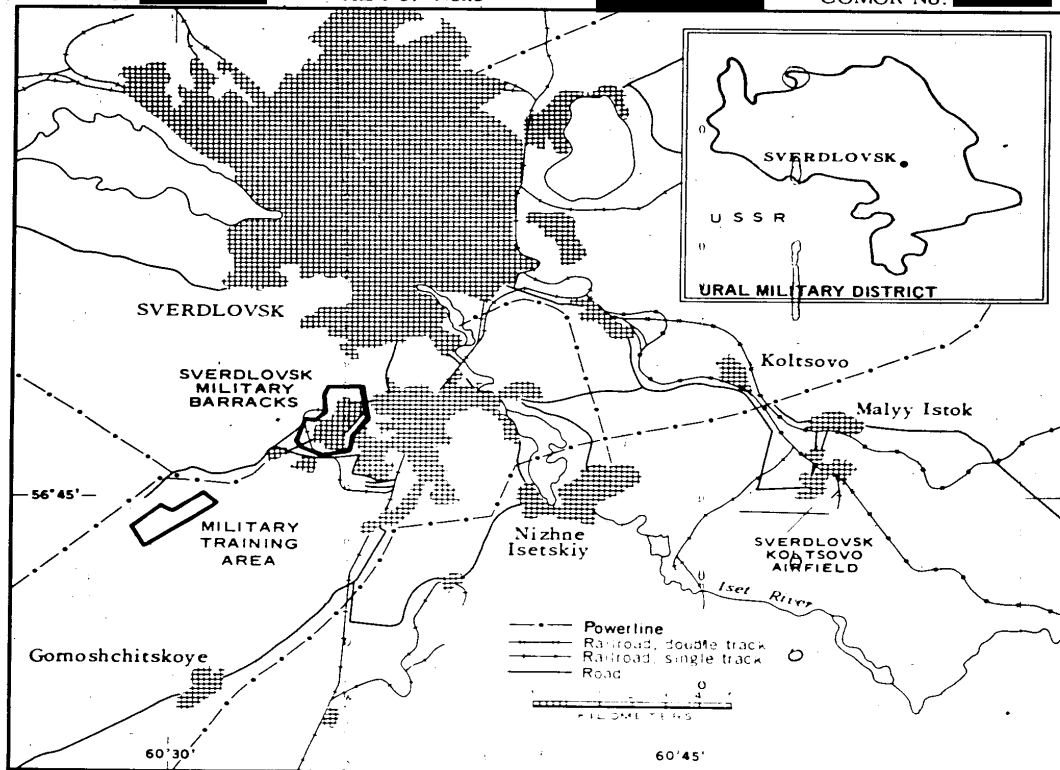


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF SVERDLOVSK MILITARY BARRACKS, USSR.

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## SUMMARY

Sverdlovsk Military Barracks is located 9 kilometers (km) south of the center of Sverdlovsk (Figure 1). The installation is served by a branch line from the Sverdlovsk rail system. Road service to the installation is provided from the urban complex. A training area containing a small driver-training course, one tank/assault gun firing range with three moving target runs, a possible artillery range, and a possible flat trajectory firing range is located approximately 4 km southwest of the installation.

The installation (Figures 2, 3, 4, and 5) covers approximately 1,150 acres and includes 265 buildings of which 16 are administrative, 84 barracks, 22 general storage, 115 support, and 28 possible officer/dependent quarters. A

probable vehicle hardstand and a small-arms range are also located within the installation.

Since initial TALENT coverage in [REDACTED] the most apparent change noted on KEYHOLE photography is the development of the firing range and the driver-training area southwest of the installation. Comparative analysis indicates that the firing ranges and driver-training course are probably used primarily for summer training. [REDACTED] coverage indicates no apparent winter training activity. The installation has undergone no apparent change since its initial KEYHOLE coverage in [REDACTED]. The installation was covered by [REDACTED] TALENT [REDACTED]

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## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

### Railroad Service

Area E2 is rail served by three dead-end spurs from a Sverdlovsk branch line.

### Road Service

The installation is rail- and road-served from the urban complex.

### Aircraft Landing Strips

No aircraft facilities are located in this installation.

### Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 14 barracks, three administrative buildings, and seven support buildings.

Area D2 contains 11 barracks, 25 officer/dependent quarters, and one support building.

Area D3 contains 12 barracks, two administrative buildings, and 13 support buildings.

Area D4, probably the main administrative center for the installation, contains four administrative buildings, four barracks, and 14 support buildings.

Area D5, possibly civilian housing, contains seven barracks, one administrative building, and three civilian quarters.

Area D6 contains eight barracks, two administrative buildings, seven support buildings, and a probable open storage area with a perimeter fence.

Area D7 contains two barracks, one administrative building, and seven support buildings.

Area D8 contains 17 barracks, two administrative buildings, and eight support buildings.

Area D9 contains five barracks, one administrative building, and eight support buildings.

Area D10 contains four barracks.

### General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 15 storage buildings. A probable small-arms range (L1) is located adjacent to this area.

Area E2 contains seven storage buildings. The area is rail-served by three dead-end spurs from a Sverdlovsk branch line.

### Other Buildings

Area H1 contains eight support buildings.

Area H2 contains five support buildings. Two support buildings and a possible water tower within the area are secured by a single fence.

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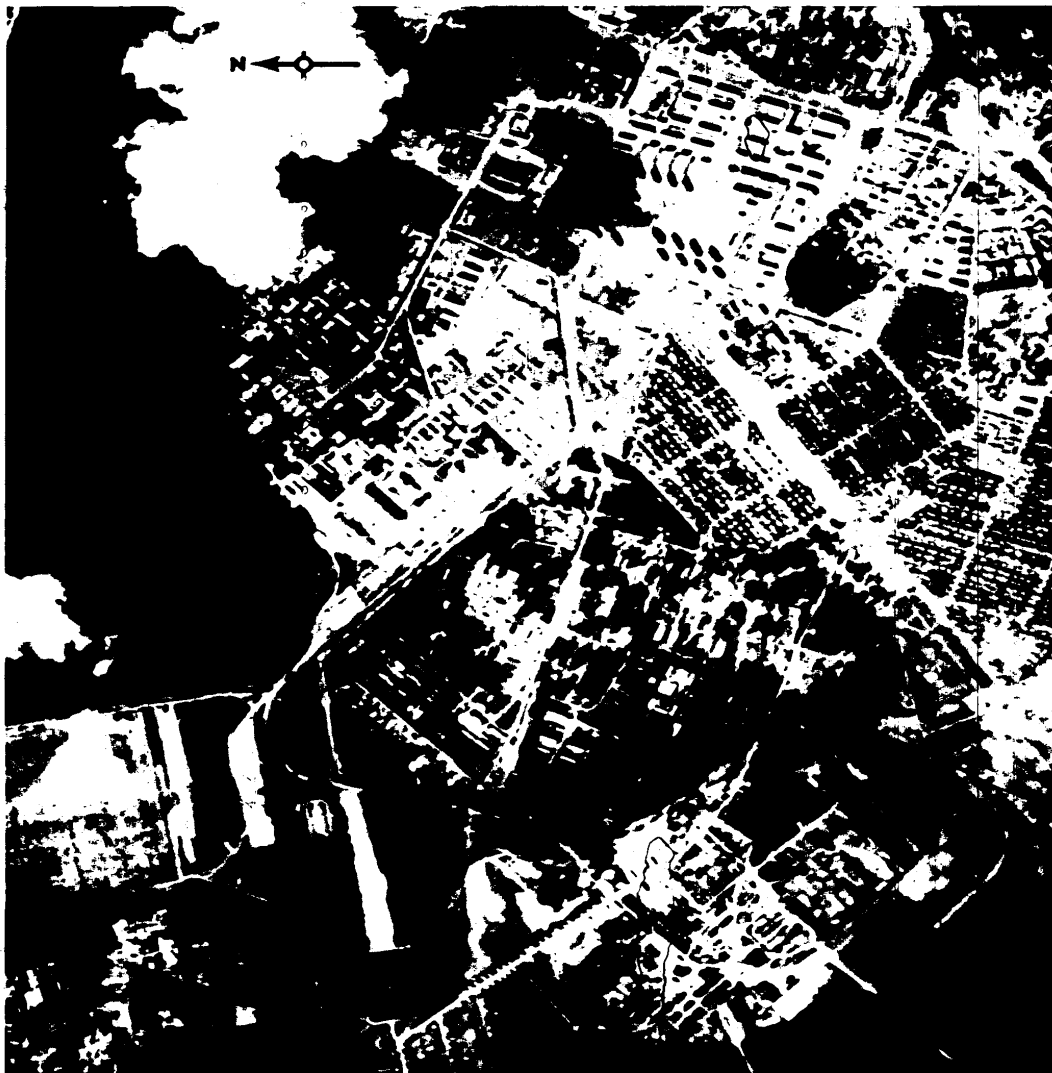


FIGURE 2. SVERDLOVSK MILITARY BARRACKS, USSR, [REDACTED]

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FIGURE 3. SVERDLOVSK MILITARY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled from

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FIGURE 4. MILITARY TRAINING AREA, SVERDLOVSK, USSR, [REDACTED]

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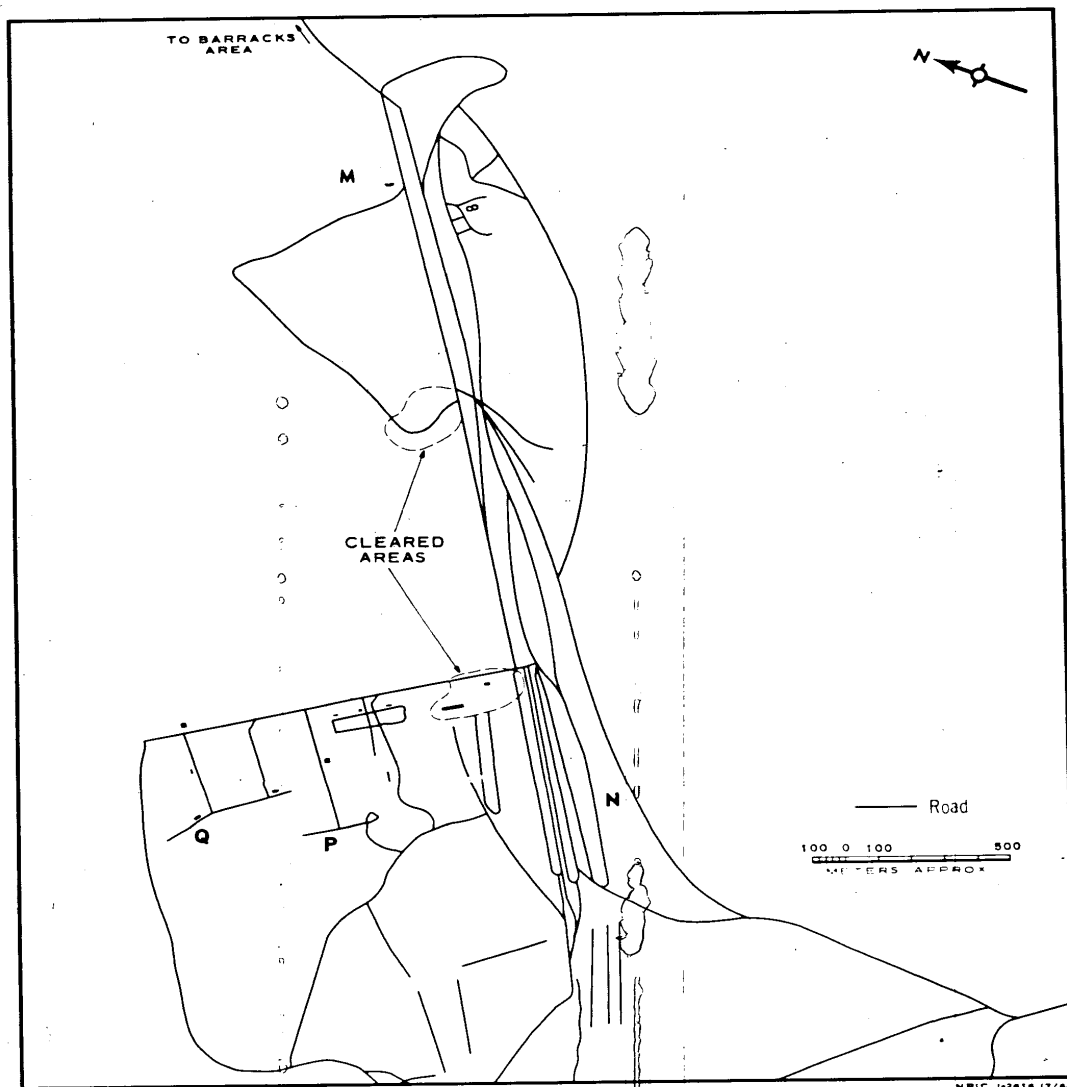


FIGURE 5. MILITARY TRAINING AREA, SVERDLOVSK. Sketch compiled from [redacted]

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Area H3 contains nine support buildings, including a possible hospital.

Area H4 contains five support buildings.

Area H5 contains 12 support buildings. The area probably functions as an open storage site and contains a small secured area.

Nine support buildings are randomly distributed throughout the installation.

### Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains two support buildings. The area appears to function possibly as a vehicle hardstand.

### Athletic Fields

Area K1 is a possible drill area.

Areas K2 and K3 are probable athletic areas with a soccer field in the center of each area.

### Driver Training Area

Area M (Figure 4) is a random driver-train-

ing course with a possible closed circuit. The course is not very extensive and appears only moderately used during the summer months.

### Tank/Assault Gun Firing Range

Area N (Figure 4) is a 4,100- foot tank/assault gun firing range with two 2,500-foot lanes and three moving target runs. A possible third tank lane is inactive.

### Flat Trajectory Firing Range

Area P (Figure 4) is a flat trajectory firing range with turning loops located at the ends of the firing line.

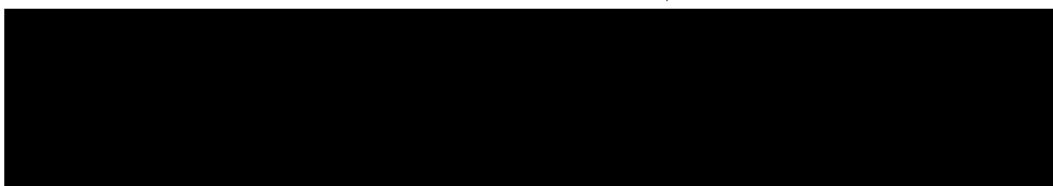
### Artillery Emplacements (Batteries)

Area Q (Figure 4) is probably a field artillery range with fixed battery on-line firing positions.

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